Industrial licences to MRTP andFERA companies

66. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : WiH *the* Minister of INDUSTRY be pleas* ed to state:

(a) how many industrial licences and letters of intent were issued to MRTP and FERA Companies during the last three years, year-wise, and

(b) the details of projects taken up by those companies during the period particularly in the backward areas?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRl M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Under the provisions of Industries (Development[1] & Regulation) Act, the following number of letters of intent and industrial licences were granted to MRTP/FERA Companies during the last three years: —

	Number of letters of intent issued to MRTP/FERA Companies		Number of Industrial licences issued to MRTP/FERA Companies	
	Total	Share of Backward Areas	Total	Share of Backward Areas
1983	134	66	123	39
1984	139	70	116	40
1985	291	125	109	43

Details, such as name and address of the undertakings, location (including the name of district), item(s) of manufacture and capacity, etc. in respect of letters of intern, and industrial licences issued are being published regularly by the Indian Investment Centre in their 'Monthly Newsletter'. Copies of this publication are being sent io the Parliament Library regularly.

Foreign Collaborations

67. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased *o state:

(a) how many foreign collaborations were approved during the last two years; and

(b) the details of the concerned industrial sector sand the foreign countries collaborating with them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) 'Government has approved 752 and 1024 foreign collaboration proposals in the year 1984 and 1985 respectively. Details of all foreign collaborations, showing the names of Indian & foreign firms, item of manufacture band nature of collaboration are published on a quarterly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly News Letters. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

Setting up industries in No industry districts' jn TJ. P.

68. SHRl KALPNATH RAT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) 'how many districts are declared as 'N0 Industry Districts' in the country so far;